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Prior Application

Examiner : Lauren Q. Wells

Art Unit: 1617

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.60

Divisional

of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/914,823

Filed on: 10/05/01 Of: Gilles GUTIERREZ et al

For: USE OF DICTYOTAL EXTRACTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF A TOPICAL
COMPOSITION

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit of declaration verifying it as a true copy. (See 8 and 8a for drawing requirements.)
2. Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

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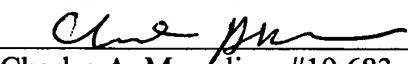
CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
		Excess of 20		\$770.00
Total Claims	10	0	x \$18.00	0
		Excess or 3		
Independent Claims	1	0	x \$84.00	0
Multiple dependent claims	[] Yes \$280.00	[X] No		
				\$770.00

4. [X] The Asst. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-2275. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV 403033295 US in an envelope addressed to the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 30, 2004.

Dated: March 30, 2004


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5. [X] PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.

6. [] Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

7. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line in the sentence:
This is a [] Continuation, [] Division of Serial No _____ this application.

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used before payment of base issue fee.)

8a. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed.

8b. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 00/00238 Filed: 01/10/00 in France is claimed under 35 USC 119.

8c. [X] The certified copy has been filed in WIPO.

9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to PARTICIPATIONS INDUSTRIELLES ET FINANCIERES S.A. and TEXINFINE S.A.

10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to any one of the following: Jordan B. Bierman, Reg. No. 18,629; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683; Donald C. Lucas, Reg. No. 31,275; all of 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016; Registration No. 18,818; its attorneys to file this Declaration with full power of substitution and revocation and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [X] Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:

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11. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)

12. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/914,823 as originally filed on August 31, 2001.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

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